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NORWICH TOWN

Missionary Society Meets - Stray Pheasant - Children Play with

The home missionary society of the Fluctuations of the Leading Issues Are First Congregational church met Friday in the chapel. The afternoon was spent in sewing. At 6.30 o'clock sup-per was served. The little tables, a recent gift, were used, making the room more attractive and proving most desirable. These were the eve-ning's hostesses: Mrs. E. C. Gay, the Misses Hyde, Mrs. Albie Hale, Mrs. C. P. Lane, Miss Helen M. Lathrop, Mrs. James Lathrop, Mrs. Albert Lather Mrs. James Moffit, Mrs. Walter Potter, Miss H. S. Park, Mrs. George Peck, Miss S. H. Perkins, Mrs. Nelson Robinson, Mrs. Woodbury O. Rogers.

A. E. Whist Club Meets-The A. E. Whist club was entertain-d by Mrs. Sarah Holcombe Thursday evening at her home on Town Three tables of whist were played. First prines were secured by Miss Florence Robbins and Alfred G Hunt, consolations, Mrs. James Butler and David Dean. A delicious lunch preceded the informal musicale which included piano and violin selections.

May Have Escaped from Park. Bluejays are more numerous this week than at any previous time this winter. They have seen to drive away A male pheasant has been about a farm on the Scotland road at intervals for two weeks past. It is as large as a quall, shaped like a turkey and has handsome plumage. It is thought that it may have escaped from Mohegan park.

Played with Matches,

Played with Matches,

While playing with matches during their mother's short absence Tuesday, the two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer of Otrobando avesset the clothes of the box after set the clothes of the box after the clothes after the cl Mrs. Robert Thayer of Otrobando ave-set the clothes of the boy afire, the boy, who is about three years old. was badly burned about the neck and breast. A doctor made him as com-fortable as possible and he is recover-

Horse Ran Five Miles, Wednesday evening a horse with an empty sleigh attached hired by Baltic young men attending the enter-tainment at Scotland Road hall, ran away, covering the distance of fivmiles to the city where it was secured. On the way it narrowly escaped dash-

ing into passergby, Patriotic Service.

The service Sunday at the First Methodist church will be patriotic in character, national songs will be sung and a special sermon with reference to Washington, preached. Last Sun-day lessons from the life of Lincoln were given.

Heard and Seen.

Miss Elizabeth Parker of Elm avenue has returned after a few weeks visit with friends in New York city, Rev. R. W. Cochrene and choir of Grace Episcopal church, Yantic, will be at the Sheltering Arms Sunday af-

The pupils of the senior room from the Town street school, W. G. Tareox. incipal, enjoyed a sieighride Friday

Miss M. H. Head of Washington street is spending the week end and Washington's birthday in Northamp

In some cases those who after the first snow took courage and made fine paths find it monotonous as the show continues to fall every day,

AMATEUR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Organized in Chicago With a Membership of 200 Clubs-League Will be Divided Into Four Sections-Formed With Fourteen Charter Members-Officers and By-Laws Will be Adopted Later.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—The National Amateur Baseball association was organized here today by representatives of 14 leagues in various cities with a membership of 300 clubs. The organization will bring city leagues under one governing body similar to that in prefereived headely. rofessional basebull.

Two more cities will be admitted soon and the association will be divided into four sections, each section be governed by a vice president to be chosen by the cities in that section.

The winners in each league will play for the sectional championships, and the surviving teams will play for the leadership of the association.

The following cities hold charter memberships in the association: Oma-ha, Minnespolis, Cleveland, Philadel-phia, Buffaio, Kansas City, St. Louis, Columbus, Washington, Joliet, St. Paul, Louisville, Baltimore and Chi-

cago.
Officers for the first year will be chosen and a constitution and by-laws will be adopted tomorrow.

MURPHY TAKEN ILL Will Be Unable to Attend the Baseball Meeting.

Cincinnati, O. Feb. 26.—The news that President Murphy of the Chicago Nationals would not be able to attend tomorrow's meeting of the National league on account of sickness proved quite an upset to Herrmann.

"I don't know that what we are also that a lands, is clamoring for admission, bue there seems to be little hope for the town forsaken by the Mudhens.

M'GRATH WINS BOUT.

His Man Was Larger But Did Not Know the Communication of the communica "I don't know just what we can do or what we shall do," he exclaimed. "Of course, it is neither right nor legal to touch on any affairs of Mr. Murphy in his absence, and since Governor Tener has not yet arrived the situation is perplexing. Still, I have great confidence in Tener. I firmly believe that he has found a solution of all experience problems, without problems. isting problems, without prejudice or injustice to anybody, and that he will tomorrow present a decision which will be acceptable to all of us."

FEDS LOSE STAHL

They Are Not Discouraged, But Are Still Considering His Terms.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—The Brooklyn club of the Federal league has failed in its efforts to get Jake Stahl, the former Red Sox leader, as manager. President Robert E. Ward left Chicago today for Brooklyn after a final telaphena conversation with Stable. elephone conversation with Stahl. It is said that Stahl's terms are still sing considered by the Brooklyn being ronsidered being considered by the Brooklyn owner and that a deal may yet be arranged between them

PRINCETON DEFEATS COLUMBIA n Swimming West by Score of 38 to 15-Record Lowered by Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 20.—The Paris, Grabinger returned to Chicago ers at Indianapolis, rinceton swimming team defeated tonight. Columbia here tonight by a score of 38 to 15. Princeton also won the water polo contest, 32 to 3.

Captain Cross of Princeton lowered the intercollegiste record for the 220 yard swim, held by himself, by 5 3-5 mds, swimming the distance in 2.21

Soccer Football Meeting. The Taftville soccer football club serious consideration.

PRICES STATIONARY.

Scarcely Noticeable.

blance of life in the stock market to-day was derived from the movements

of shares with a small speculative fol-

lowing which ordinarily play an unim-portant part in the dealings. The

shares which usually determine the character of the market barely moved

from opening to close. None of the most active stocks fluctuated as much

as a point in either direction. Steel kept within a range of 1-4.

There was a good undertone and the

market was not influenced by selling

here for foreign account. London dis-posed of about 10,000 shares on bal-

ance. Commission house business fell away to nominal proportions, and with a week-end session tomorrow and a holiday on Monday professional trad-

ers did not wish to put out new lines.

The day's transactions were the small-

Professional selling made an im-

pression on a few stocks. Rumely shares gave way sharply, the preferred breaking five points. Rock Island com-mon at 5-5-3 and the preferred at 91-8 reached the lowest points at which these issues ever sold. Central Leath-

er developed heaviness following pub-

lication of its annual report, which revealed a decrease of \$1,466,000 in to-

total of new financing by the railroads

within the last few days was increased

by the sale by Southern Railway of \$10,000,000 of five per cent, three year notes and \$5,000,000 of ten year equip-

ment trust notes.

The bond market was quiet. Changes were unimportant, except in the case of Rock Island issues, which advanced sharply. Total sales of bonds, par value,

J. S. bonds were unchanged on call,

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New York, Feb. 20 .- The only sem-

and Will Divide Up. James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league, has announced that the owners of his league would gather in Chicago in about ten days.

Gilmore intends to gather his followers in this city for the purpose of

talking over the player question.

According to the latest census they have 175 men under contract. At the coming meeting the different At the coming meeting the different club owners will go over the list of names and attempt to divide the spoils equally. As soon as the players have been shifted around so as to make one team theoretically as strong as another Gilmore will be ready to divinge the identity of some of the stars now on the league roster

There will be no further changes in the "Fed" circuit. Gilmore vouches for this. Toledo, with the finest minor league ball park in the country on its hands, is clamoring for admission,

Jack McGrath, the Worcester wrest ler, won from Harry Litofsky of New York, who was training partner for Hackenschmidt, for four years. Mc-Grath's opponent was the larger man, but he did not seem to have the knowledge of the catch-as-catch-can style of wrestling, as did the Worcester wrestler. McGrath won the bout in straight falls

Evers Will Play Second. John J. Evers, the former manager of the Chicago Nationals, who was acquired a few days ago by the Boston Nationals, went to Boston the other night from his home in Troy, N. Y. He was informed that he would play at second base, and that Sweeney, who was second baseman last season, would be in competition with Deal, a recruit from Providence, for the third base

Chicago En Route to California. Kansas City Mo., Feb. 20,—When be Chicago American baseball team's cial train en route to Paso Robies Cal, where the club will train, arrived here today, Harry Grabinger, secretary, was handed a cablegram from Owner Comiskey ordering Grabinger to meet him in New York on the arrival of the world's tourists, now in Paris, Grabinger returned to Chicago.

The Federal league is making strong efforts to land Jake Stahl as manager of the team to be put in Brooklyn, and of the team to be put in Brooklyn, and inducements in the way of \$25,000 as salary are the latest bait held out to the former Red Sox leader. Stahl confirms the report that a big offer has been made by Messrs. Gilmore and Weeghman and that he is giving it

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New York, Feb. 20.-Spot cottor quiet; middling uplands, 12.90; gulf, 13.25; no sales.
Futures closed steady. March, 12.23; May, 11.96; July, 11.89; August, 11.72; October, 11.45.

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will upset his game,

Connie Mack says he will do no run-

Steve Yerkes, the second baseman of

Francis Ouimet, American open golf

champion, will not go back to Pine-hurst as he had planned before making

his trip abroad to play in the English

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nected with the running of the club is an actual secret, known to no one but himself and Shibe. His duties are numerous. They have become so great FRESH EGGS Every Egg Guaranteed, dozen.....33c hat Connie has had to delegate some

things. Danny Murphy is his field captain. He planned the strategy of the last world's series for instance. Mack of course, was on hand and approved of what he did and in a crisis assumed charge himself. But Danny was in virtual charge most of the time. The "morning school" for young-sters which is conducted at Shibe park is in the hands of Harry Davis. The veteran first sacker reports daily. f a player looks good he is held. Davis thinks he is not improving he is let go.

But in this as in everything else,
Connie has the final say.

CAPT. DAN MURPHY PLANNED

tract with the Athletics. He does not intend to sign a contract. In fact the manager of the Philadelphia world's

champions never has signed a contract to manage the club. He has not, and never has had a slip of paper to show that he is entitled to his salary for

unning the club.

Mack came to Philarelphia in 1901.

Up to a year ago he owned one-fourth of the stock. Now he is half owner. The other half is owned by Benjamin J. Shibe making these two the only

tockholders.
There has never been anything

more than a gentleman's agreement between Shibe and Mack. The owner of the Athletics—now half owner—

did not want to be mixed in the active works of the club. He tossed every-thing to Connie, who since 1901 has

had more power than the manager, president and board of directors of most clubs. This accounts in some degree for his success. He has had a

His salary and everything else con-

GIANTS OFF TO TEXAS.

They Will Pick Up Players on the Way -About Twelve Will Get on at St.

The evodus of the Giants for Marlin, Tex., aiready has begun, though the main body of recruets who will report there next Sunday, started later. Eddle Grant, the utility infielder, set out for the training camp on Monday, and Thursday morning Eddle Brannick will Thursday morning Eddie Brannick will chaperon a party from New York. The train on which the party will leave New York will pick up other players en route, and about a dosen will meet in St. Louis on Friday—Larry McLean is one of those who go from New York. Wilson and Meyers will be among the early birds to report and will go from California to Marlin. Elmer Johnston, new catcher, will go to Texas from his home in the west. Harrison and Piez, young outfielders, will be on hand in St. Louis, and a big lot of young pitchers will assemble there—Williams, Schauer, Ritter, Spencer, Westerwick and er, Ritter, Spencer, Westerwick and Priests. Palermo, the Cuban, sailed the other day for New Orleans, and is expected to be on hand when the ad-vance guard arrives at Marlin. President Hempstend will join the travel-

MOTORCYCLE NOTES.

Gales Again Awheel. well-known motorcycle tourist is planning for another long hike this summer. On practically all of his summer. On practically all of his summer of members during trips, Mr. Gale has been accompanied by his wife, and on this summer's tour he is planning to also take their two small boys. The extent of this year's small boys. The extent of this year's them as prizes to the winners of their time, and it is probable that they will be accompanied from Pratt Kas.

The membership of the Pederation has long since passed the 25,000 mark, and it is probable that they will be accompanied from Pratt Kas.

The membership of the Pederation has long since passed the 25,000 mark, and with the combined efforts of all every wrestling match he competes in the compete in the competes in the compete i M. E. Gale, of Angola, N. Y., by Miss Inca Patterson, the "Short Grass Girl."

English Endurance Run-Following the example of American motorcyclists in staging the San Diego-Phoenix classic, English riders held a competitive run on January 31, which proved a real endurance test. Every mile of the course tried to the limit the endurance of rider and machine and covered roads had to be negot ated and three water splashes were in solve cluded in the course, one of white came above the spindles of the motor cycles. Also, a hill Mud covered roads had to be negoticluded in the course, one of which came above the spindles of the motorcycles. Also a hill climb was held in which the riders were permitted to use

Plans for Summer. The newly organized Clover Motor-cycle Club, of Chicago, is making preparations for great times this sum Funds are now being raised for the purchase of a half acre of ground on Cedar Lake. A number of tents and Cedar Lake. A number of tents and with the Yankees, who has managed other camping equipment will also be chattanooga, in the Southern league, purchased, and the club members experted by the control of summer on the lake, fishing, swim-ming, and boating. They also expect to stage a number of endurance runs during the summer, the destination of each to be at the camp.

Winter Hunting Trip A motorcycle hunting trip, which ruary 23, they all declare the most enjoyable ever, has just been completed by four enthusiasts of Toledo, Ohio, including State Commissioner Jess Campbell.

One member of the party owned a Buffalo classified a large of the party owned a Buffalo classified a large of the party owned as the commissioner of the commiss cabin some miles from Toledo. V week scouting about the country on the two-wheelers in search of game. Each evening after a supper made of their day's catch, the quartet smoked their pipes before an open fire place, and made plans for the coming sea-

> Arizona Motorcyclists Active. E. G. Baker is promoting another severe endurance test for Pheonix, Ariz, motorcyclists. The proposed event is a triangle run to Rossevelt, to Tucson and back to Phoenix. A part of the course is in fairly good condi-tion, but the run from Globe to Tuc-son, which is the longest lap of the course, will be a real trial. This road is scarcely more than a path dug out over the mountains by Arizona con-victs. It is expected that many noted

> Plans are also on foot in Pheonix to form a state F. A. M. organization for Arizona. The recent numerous club runs, races, and road competition have created great enthusiasm among motorcyclists of Arizona and Commis-sioner Pottinger is of the opinion that here will be little difficulty in perfecting a strong state organization.

notorcyclists will take part in

Nation-Wide Campaign.

A nation-wide campaign for members will soon be launched by the Pederation of American Motorcyclets. The Federation has made rapid strided to the following to make the following the past few years, but the increase in the use of motorcycles has the increase in New York, Feb. 20.—Call money steady, 1 3-4 a 2 per cent.; ruling rate 4 | 1 3-4; last loan, 2; closing 1 3-4 a 2. Time loans steady; sixty days 2 1-2 a 3-4; ninety days 2 3-4 a 3; six months, 2 1-4 a 1-2. 8 CHIOAGO PRAIN MARKET.
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of diamonds, and gets \$1,000 out of every wrestling match he competes in. It is not hard to guess why McKettrick the clubs, it is hoped to raise it to at least 20,000 by the time of the annual

Albert W. Barry, the young Australtan swimming marvel, has created a new Australian record for let meters. Johnnie Nagle has changed his vering the distance in 64 4-5s. mind about jumping to the Federals. He will cavort around the Prairie next did this in a special handicap, and his rivals claim is can do much better. In fact, more than a year ago he was credited with 64 1-5s at a Sydney gala.

Zach Erhard, who was given a short tryout with New Haven, last year prior to the league season, has been Harvard lacrosse players started training last night, with a workout in the baseball cago that lasted over an hour. About 69 candidates reported last night and these nightly meetreinstated by the national kaseball Jack Collins, the former Pony per-former, is expected to hold down a regular berth in the White Sox out-conditions are satisfactory for outdoor

field this coming season despite his in-and-out form last year. Secretary Hugh F. Reddy of the Bridgeport club has written to Jake Boultes, the team's third sacker, breaching to him the preposition of becoming manager of the club. It is expected that a reply will be received within a few days and them Beddy con Kid Elberfeld, a former shortstor within a few days and then Reddy can go ahead and prepare for the coming The invitation extended by Ottawa

work

university to the Princeton hockey seven to play in Ottawa in a post-season game has been accepted by the Tigers. The date set is Saturday, Feb-letics last season than players of any ruary 23.

A place for Buffalo in the Federal league was cinched yesterday when Walter F. Muller, president of the Buffalo club, announced that he had signed a lease for grounds, that plans would begin next week.

The Athletic association of Columbia university has announced that Wil-liam Lush, the old Cleveland outfield-er, has been engaged to coach the ning after Eddie Plank. He is con-fident the veteran will fall into line, but does not intend to give him the raise wanted. Mack has had very lit-Columbia baseball squad this spring. and that Andrew Coakley, formerly of the Athletics and the Chicago and Cincinnati Nationals, will look after the Columbia pitchers the Boston Americans, sent in his signed contract Monday. The club has

signed contract Monday. The club has yet to hear from Speaker, Ray Collins and Engle. Speaker is touring the world with the Giants and White Sox. Who played last season with a semi-professional club on Long Island.

merman. It is nearer to the clubhouse

"I haven't given a final answer yet."

Joe Wall the Brooklyn semi-pro., the was with the Boston Braves for n Two days later we ran a two mile

who was with the Boston Braves for a way!"

Who was with the Boston Braves for a while a few seasons back, has been appointed manager of the Portsmouth club of the Virginia State League.

Wall was selected from a group of twenty-one applicants for the job,

After winning all the prizes in the After winning all the prizes in the

Frank Nicholon of Berlin, Pa., the pitcher purchased from the Wilkesbarre club of the New York State league by Jack Zelier for the Electrics, sent in his signed contract yesterday. Nicholson pitched first-class ball during the first two months last season but an old Injury handleapped him in the latter part of the season and he went under the knife last fall. At the state league meeting in Wilkesbarre last week Zellar heard many good reports about Nicholson, the best being that he had entirely recovered from his old trouble and that he should show the form that earned him a trial with the Philadelphia Nationals, by whom he was drafted in 1911.

New York will see a big collection of baseball enthusiasts on March 5, 6, 7 and 8, when the world's tourists will be welcomed home from their long trip. It is expected that more than 200 fans will come from Chicago. They will travel by special train over the Lake Shore. The Biltmore hotel will

will travel by special train over the Lake Shore. The Biltmore hotel will be the headquarters for the celebration and the tourists will be taken there and the tourists will be taken there after their arrival on the Lusitania on Friday, March 6. There will be fourteen cars on the Chicago special and will take on another car with Garry Hermann and his Cincinnati party at Cleveland. It will arrive in New York on March 5. The Chicago delegation will also go to the Biltmore. On Friday morning they will go down the bay on a special steamer to welcome Harvard men are hoping that A. L. Schneider, it is said, had a chance to Jackson will come out of the operation which is to be made on his thigh by Dr. E. H. Nichols, in shape to win points again in the hurdle events. He would be a great loss to the track team.

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